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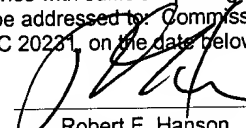
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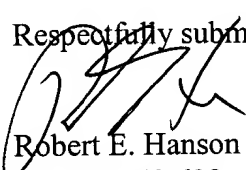
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James R. Larkins, et al.

Serial No.: 09/606,808

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: TRANSFORMABLE INBRED CORN
LINE LIZL5 AND METHODS FOR USE
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta

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